

ADVANCE FASHION HINTS.

THREE circular bouffants of net combine a dancing skirt which reaches only to the ankles, a pointed bodice of tulle ties in the back, and there are long slightly full net sleeves banded at the wrist.

A full skirt is finished in scallops outlined by a contrasting material. Above this is a high girdle of the skirt material topped by a blouse of net or chiffon. The sleeves are long and full, finishing in a full held by a band of the material.

The fashion for cotton fabrics has evolved the prettiest and most picturesque dresses for now and for next summer, which can be inexpensively trimmed with ruchings, puffings and ruffles of the material.

Combinations of plain and figured materials are liked for cotton goods as well as for silks and other materials. A flowered muslin or crepe skirt may have as many ruffles as the fancy dictates, combined with a plain blouse of plain crepe or tulle, the buttons straight down the front.

Flowered designs in cotton are so decorative that little or no additional trimming is required. A fairly full skirt finished in scallops falls over a plaited underskirt of plain material, the same serving as a girdle, collar and cuffs.

Tucks may be made very effective. From the bust down to the bottom, graduating almost to the waist line, they may be the only trimming. Embroidery in ribbon through which black velvet ribbon is drawn offers an effective trimming at the round neck, elbow sleeves and at the waist, forming long sash ends in the back.

Ruffles of various widths will decorate the new full skirts. One of dotted muslin has four ruffles finished in the old-time looking, at the neck, on the material or of silk is crossed in surplus fashion in front and tied in a loose knot in the back.

High collars of plaited ruching flare forth at the back and sides of the throat, leaving a space in front to be banded by black velvet ribbon. Cuffs of the ruching are also banded in the ribbon.

Stray bits of ostrich plumes may be made into one of the new shoulder capes and completed by a collar embroidered in soutache.

If you have a stray strip of fur, you may see it to the edge of your veil and by the aid of hooks and eyes fasten it like a collar around your throat, or you may edge the veil with narrow grosgrain ribbon matching your hat.

Anacostia.

Mrs. G. A. Winkert and Miss Louise Finney of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Karr at their home on Nichols avenue. Misses Josephine Erndt and Lillian Osborn entertained young people Tuesday evening at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Tolson, 1700 Good Hope road, where dancing and music were enjoyed and refreshments served. In the company were Miss Josephine McKee, Miss Emma Charnstrom, Miss Anne Steinmetz, Mrs. Elizabeth Erndt, Mr. and Mrs. William Scamblbury, Mrs. Marie H. Connick, Mr. Brainerd, Mr. Monogland and Miss Pauline Williams. Mrs. Otto P. Bohman and young daughter have returned to their home in Falconer, N. Y., after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Poles of U street. The Embroidery Club of Anacostia met last Wednesday with Mrs. Edmund Mallett, the instructor, at her home on U street. Dr. George H. Havener of Minnesota avenue, chief clerk of the Department of Commerce, who will have charge of that department's exhibit at the Panama exposition, has gone to California to make preliminary arrangements. His son, Albert H. Havener, has also gone to California to remain during the exposition. Rev. and Mrs. John E. Fort, both former residents of this suburb, have been visiting relatives and friends. They are now living at Laytonville, Md., where Rev. Mr. Fort has a circuit of churches. Mrs. Gilbert J. Osterman of Wilmington, N. C., has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Osterman, at her home on Maple View avenue.

Ribbon Ornaments.

A MODIFIED Greek band is caught and held by white ribbon. Three narrow wires are covered with ribbon by winding it around them from end to end. These bands are held at the ends by a full rosette of the white ribbon. That is all, but a classic line is added to the youthful side pieces, and this ornament is fit to grace any girl's head.

What can be more attractive than tiny bird rosettes peeping from the dark coils of hair at the back of the head? A narrow covered wire crosses at the top on each side is a large rose of pink ribbon, and twisted around in a graceful line at the base of the neck are rosettes made of narrow ribbon. They are held in some places by green artificial leaves.

Sweet peas in a soft cluster at the side give a youthful ornament for the hair. Narrow ribbon is caught in five small loops, three at the top and two below, with a realistic touch in the yellow stamens. A large bow ties this charming bunch of blossoms.

Wide satin ribbon of pale yellow, with the two edges pinned together, may be fashioned into large roses by winding the folded satin around a finger and securing the coiled ends together. Green leaves give a natural touch to this bunch of flowers. It is just the ornament needed for the giraffe of a simple party frock.

Ribbons, a few green leaves and some wire, under the magic touch of the needlewoman, will grow into ornaments fit for a queen. They are also inexpensive when once realized that they may be worn again and again without losing their delicate colorings or graceful form.

A Lasting Window Polish.

THERE is an art in washing windows, and if they are properly polished the operation need not be repeated for a long time. A really good polish will survive several rainstorms, and will only require the dust to be removed occasionally with a dry cloth. The inside of the windows should be washed with tepid water, without soap or powder of any kind, rinsed dry with a clean cloth, and polished with cheesecloth. A solution for cleaning the outside should be made from one ounce of pulverized whiting, one ounce of grain alcohol, one ounce of liquid ammonia and a pint of water. Spray the window with clear water to remove surface dirt, and apply the solution with a soft cloth. Let this dry on. Afterward polish with cheesecloth or the new paper. If the glass has been badly scratched, a filling may be applied. This consists of an ounce of white wax dissolved in turpentine. It should be applied before the polishing.

What Vinegar Will Do.

VINEGAR works like magic in cleaning dirt and smoke from walls and woodwork. Put some in a basin, wet a flannel cloth in it and wipe the article that needs cleaning. When the cloth becomes soiled, wash it out in clear water before putting it in the vinegar again. It will remove fly-specks from woodwork, picture frames, windows and so forth. It will soften old paintbrush on which paint has been allowed to dry. Heat some vinegar to the boiling point and allow the brush to simmer in it for a few minutes. Remove and wash well in strong soap and the brush will be like new. If the hands become chapped or roughened after having them in water for a long time, rinse them well and scrub a little vinegar, letting it dry on.

Hecht & Company, Seventh Near F

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Our policy prohibits us from adopting sensational advertising methods, but now we can't emphasize this event strongly enough and do justice to the values. No matter how it may sound to you—lower prices than these (quality considered) for Women's and Misses' Outerwear were never before heard of.

Women's \$12.50 Coats, \$3.95

Materials include heavy-weight plaids and mixtures. Big collars and cuffs; some with belts. Any woman desiring a good, serviceable coat will find a style to her liking in this group. Sizes for misses included.

Women's \$15.00 Coats, \$4.95

Of heavy Hindu lynx, wavy zibelines, clipped zibelines and boucles. Many are all satin lined; finished with deep plush collars, self belts and plush belts. Splendid styles that you'll like. Colors are navy, brown, gray, copenhagen and black.

Women's \$19.50 Coats, \$8.55

Many with luxurious, soft fur collars and satin lining; some have plush collars, belts and cuffs. Inside pockets with shirred satin linings; best all-wool, soft "warmth without weight" materials, and wanted colors—sizes for misses included.

Women's \$15.00 Suits, \$4.65

Jaunty short coat styles, of light-weight serges and mixtures; coats are handsomely lined with silk.

Women's \$19.50 to \$10 \$29.50 Suits

The season's best styles of broadcloth and all-wool novelties; some plain tailored, others trimmed with bits of silk and buttons.

Women's \$2.98 Skirts, \$1.95

Of all-wool serges, gabardines and wool mixtures; flare, tunic and plaited effects; navy, black and light novelty shades.

Women's 79c Blouses, 39c

Of lingerie, voiles, etc. High and low neck styles; prettily trimmed with laces and embroidery; slightly soiled and mussed from handling.

Sacrifice of Furs

Russian Ponyskin Fur Coats \$19.50

Regularly sold at \$40.00, now . . . \$19.50

In lustrous black and natural (tan), lined throughout with Skinner's satin; some have fancy fur collars. This season's best styles.

\$19.50 White Iceland Fox Sets, \$7.98

Large pillow muff and circular scarf, head and tail trimmed.

\$12.98 Coney Fur Sets, \$6.95

Black or brown pillow muff and scarf of extra size; finished with silk-ornaments.

\$29.50 Near Seal Muffs, \$12.98

In the fashionable melon shape; finest quality near seal, with handsome all-silk linings.

Odd Fur Scarfs, \$3.90

Of gray wolf, gray raccoon, French coney, iceland fox and opossum.

25c Hemstitched Scrims 12½c

All new Spring Patterns, yd. 12½c

500 yards only at this price, but the variety of really pretty color combinations will afford housekeepers a wide selection.

12½c Drapery Materials, yd. 87½c

Six hundred yards in all; unusually pretty colors on buff ground. Floral borders.

14c Pillowcases, 8½c

Bleached Muslin Pillowcases, size 45x36 inches; finished with deep hems; ready for use.

49c Bed Sheets, 29c

of Bleached Muslin, size 72x90 inches; wide seams and deep hems.

\$1.50 Blankets, pr., 98c

Heavy White Cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan; good size.

25c Window Shades 12½c

Complete with fixtures, some subject to slight imperfections; green only.

Women's 89c Gowns, 50c

On Sale at 10 A.M.

200 in all, in a score or more dainty effects: high neck and long sleeve styles are made extra full and long, with yoke of tucks and embroidery. Low neck and short sleeve styles are trimmed with linen laces and ribbons.

—Third Floor.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

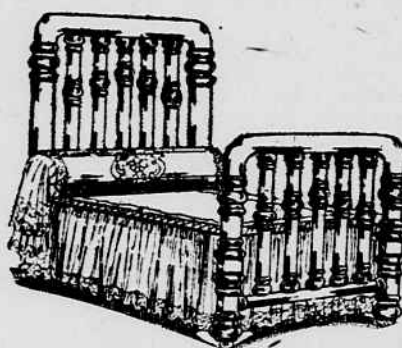
No First Payment Delivers It

More Than \$100,000 Worth of Furniture

This sale needs no introduction to Washingtonians. For ten years "Hecht's February Furniture Sale" has been recognized as the Gratest Furniture Event of the year. It's greater than ever this year, due to the unusual trade conditions prevailing last fall when we made the bulk of our purchases.

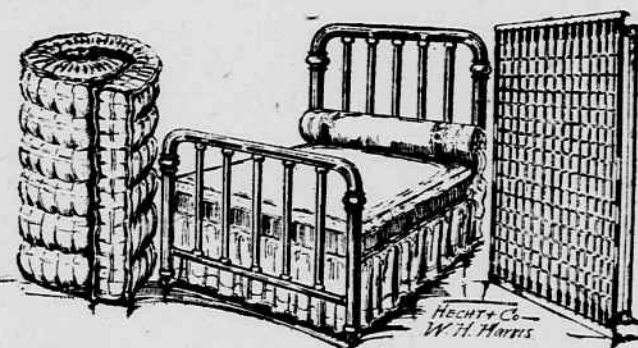
The success of this sale is already assured by the high level of excellence which we demand of all Furniture taken into the Hecht stock—by the vastness of the stocks—by the unusually large number of advance selections made last week—by the economies plainly marked on every price tag.

Greatest Brass Bed Values Ever Offered—Only 1 Sold to a Customer



\$12.85 For This Brass Bed

Note the specifications. Full size bed with 10 extra large 1-inch fillers; ornated with large husks; 2-inch continuous posts. 50c a Week.



\$14.85 For This Brass Bed Outfit

Note the specifications. Full Size, 2-inch Continuous Post Brass Bed, with 10 heavy fillers; a Soft-top Mattress and a Guaranteed Woven Wire Spring complete the outfit. (50c Weekly Payments)



\$15.65 For This Brass Bed

Note the specifications. Two-inch continuous posts; ten two-inch fillers at head and foot, with four two-inch reinforced cross fillers; large all-brass husks. 50c Weekly Payments.

Famous Furniture Names Linked With the Discount Sale

The Widdecomb Furniture Co.'s Bedroom Suites of mahogany and circassian walnut.

The Luce Furniture Co.'s Dining Room and Period Furniture of all kinds.

Kindell Parlor Beds.

Gunn Sectional Bookcases.

McDougal Kitchen Cabinets—the original.

Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co.'s Reed Furniture and Go-Carts.

Stickley & Brandt Library and Hall Furniture.

Karpen & Son's High-grade Upholstered Furniture.

Foster Ideal Beds, guaranteed not to tarnish.

Dependable Floor Coverings in The Discount Sale

AXMINSTER Rugs and Seamless Velvet Rugs. 9x12 feet (room size), in a handsome variety of designs. **\$14.85**

50c ALL-WOOL BRUSSELS CARPET. In designs and colors suitable for halls, rooms and stairways. **59c**

AXMINSTER RUGS, 36x63 in. Alex. Smith & Sons' make; dependable, handsome and rich; all colors. **\$2.39**

BRUSSELS RUGS, room size, 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in.; serviceable and unusually attractive in design. **\$7.65**

20-yd. Rolls of CHINA MATTING. **\$3.65**

20-yd. rolls of 220-warp JAP. MATTING. **\$4.39**

A Sale of Deltos Grass Rugs

36x72 In., 85c. Were \$1.25
30x60 In., 65c. Were 85c
27x54 In., 55c. Were 75c
18x36 In., 25c. Were 35c

INLAIN LINOLEUM

Through - to - the-back patterns. Remnants of 3 to 18 yards. **49c**



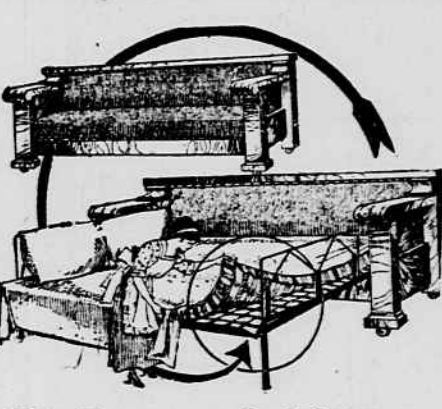
Solid Oak China Closet \$16.85

50c a Week. Golden oak finish, with swell front and bent glass ends.



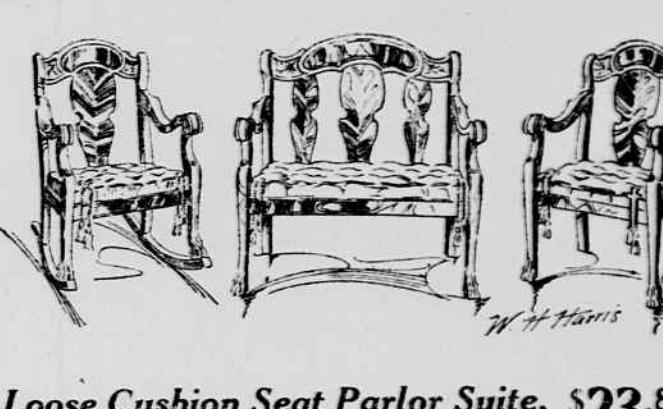
Set of Six Dining Chairs, \$8.90

(25c Weekly Payments) Here's a set of Chairs that expresses stability and attractiveness in every line. Constructed of golden oak, with imitation leather seats and panel backs.



This Davenport Bed, \$21.75

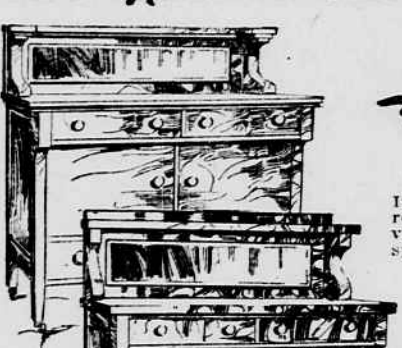
(50c a Week) Massive in design, with golden oak frame; upholstered in imitation leather. Picture shows it open and closed.



Loose Cushion Seat Parlor Suite, \$23.85

(50c Weekly Payments) Note the refined and artistic appearance of this handsome 3-piece suite. The frames are expertly finished in a beautiful shade of mahogany. Cushion seats are covered with green velvet.

Three Typical Values in Moderate Price Buffets



This Buffet, \$13.65

50c a Week. Note the substantial construction. It has a genuine French plate mirror back, 2 roomy drawers for silver and linen and large cupboard space.

No First Payment

This Oak Buffet \$18.75

50c a Week. Another Handsome Buffet, massive in design and superbly finished; colonial style, with three drawers at top; cupboards below.

This Oak Buffet \$11.85

50c a Week. Artistically made of selected oak in the best cabinet-making manner, finished in golden oak.



Reed Go-Cart, \$11.85

50c a Week. A Handsome, Comfortable Steel-gear Cart, with reed body and adjustable hood; rubber-tires. Exactly like the picture.

Perfection Oil Heater \$2.98

Guaranteed odorless and absolutely safe; made by the Standard Oil Company.



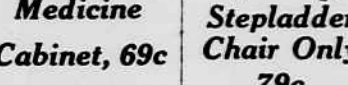
Oak Extension Dining Table, \$7.65

Large pedestal-base design, golden-oak finish, with finely finished top, claw or colonial feet.



Medicine Cabinet, 69c

Good size, with mirror door; white enamel finish.



Stepladder Chair Only 79c

Hardwood finish, can be converted into a stool when desired.

Can You Spare 25c a Week

That Trifling Sum Will Pay for a

Columbia Grafonola

The World's Best Entertainer

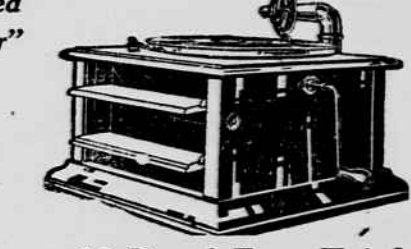
The Columbia Pictured Is the Popular "Meteor"

Price, **\$17.50**

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Sent to Your Home on 10 Days' Free Trial

From the "ridiculous to the sublime"—you can have it all with one of these princely entertainers in the home. Sacred music, crashing band pieces, opera, vaudeville—in fact, there's no limit to what you may have at your command—and think! A few pennies a day and all this is YOURS!



This Kitchen Cabinet, \$8.75

25c a Week. Hardwood finish, with upper cupboard, flour bin, large, roomy drawers, bread board, etc. Its use will save you thousands of unnecessary steps. Like the picture.

Coal Heater, \$4.65

Like Picture. 25c a Week. A splendid, practical heater; made of the best materials. Has a large firebox and has nickel-plated trimmings.



Solid Oak Rocker, \$1.69

Wood seat, panel-back design; like the picture; golden oak finish.



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